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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Kazuhiro ASADA

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 09/944,195

Examiner: K. S. Wood

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Docket No.: 110540

For: OPTICAL FIBER GUIDE DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 21, 2003, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 145285 in the amount of \$410 in payment for:

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